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QUOTED HEREIN IS TEXT OF REF C DATED JULY 5, 1975: PARA 1.
SINCE MAURITIUS IS OUTSIDE THE RANGE OF THE REAL-TIME
LANDSAT DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING FACILITIES BEING
ESTABLISHED IN ZAIRE, IRAN AND ITALY, THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM
(STATE A-2672) REGARDING EARTH RESOURCES SATELLITE COVERAGE
OF AFRICA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED GENERAL INFORMATION FOR
THE EMBASSY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS. PARA 2. MORE-
OVER, DUE TO THE FULL COMMITMENT OF THE TAPE RECORDERS ON
THE LANDSAT-2 SATELLITE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT NASA WILL BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE MAURITIUS WITH ANY TAPE RECORDED COVERAGE.
HOWEVER, NASA IS PLANNING TO LAUNCH A THIRD REMOTE SENSING
SATELLITE, TO BE KNOWN AS LANDSAT-C, IN LATE 1977. THE GOM
MAY WISH TO SUPPORT A PROPOSAL BY AN INVESTIGATOR FROM
MAURITIUS INVOLVING THE USE OF DATA FROM LANDSAT-C. SHOULD
SUCH A PROPOSAL BE SELECTED, NASA WOULD UNDERTAKE TO OBTAIN
DATA OF THE INVESTIGATOR'S EXPERIMENT SITE. ANNOUNCEMENTS
OF OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCH AN INVESTIGATION WILL MOST LIKELY
BE DISTRIBUTED IN LATE 1976 OR EARLY 1977. NASA COULD AT
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